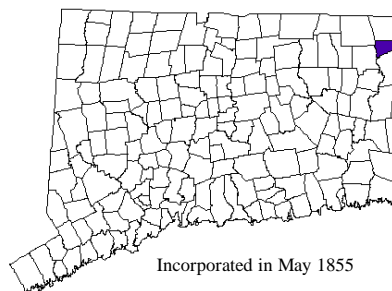


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Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	9,031	102,525	3,287,116	White	8,788	98,288	2,859,353
1995	8,920	103,240	3,289,090	Black	103	1,103	274,269
2000	8,850	104,090	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	37	751	50,698
2005	8,900	106,880	3,364,080	Native American	37	351	6,654
				Other	66	2,032	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	-0.2%	3.5%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	108	4,261	213,116
Land Area	20.3	512.8	4,845.4				
Population per square mile	439.6	201.3	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	3,481	37,975	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
				High school graduate		1,973	648,366
				Some College		1,081	495,696
				Bachelors or more		739	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	7%	17%	29%	22%	12%	13%	4,219
Female	6%	15%	27%	20%	12%	20%	4,701
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	36	187	6,068	1. International Paper Co,	\$8,728,761
Services	107	833	39,011	2. Staples, Inc	6,178,250
Trade - Retail	89	567	20,251	3. Bernard Healy, Jr.	5,129,631
Trade - Wholesale	25	139	9,858	4. Tuscarora Plastics, Inc	4,598,298
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	19	159	8,809	5. CT Light & Power	3,137,333
Total Establishments	333	2,481	104,409	6. First National Supermarkets, Inc	2,554,798
Per Capita Income	\$21,628	\$21,619	\$30,303	7. Pall Corporation	2,520,040
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$76,824	\$27,231,413		8. Yankee Gas Service Company	2,501,068
				9. Rose Family Enterprises	2,344,840
				10. Valley Village Assoc.	2,293,713
				As % of Grand List	9.5

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-5, 6-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	1,432
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,453
Average teacher's salary	\$44,114
Students attending public school	88.2 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	44.3 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	46.6	52.4	63.2
Math	63.0	46.2	49.5
Writing	26.0	43.8	62.1

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	n/a	Grade 5	n/a	High School	17.9
Grade 2	n/a	Grade 7	22.8		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$14,563,477	Equalized Grand List	\$422,787,959
Total revenue	\$14,673,722	Education	\$9,592,214	Per capita	\$48,164
Tax revenue	\$4,563,480	Other	\$4,971,263	As % of state average	61.5
Non-tax revenue	\$10,110,242	Total Indebtness	\$12,666,500	Date of last revaluation	10/1/88
Intergovernmental	52.0%	As % of expenditures	87.0	Moody's Bond Rating	A
Per capita tax	\$520	Per capita	\$1,443	Actual mill rate	13.50
As % of state average	26.1	As % of state average	74.9	Equalized mill rate	10.68
		Annual Debt Service	\$2,244,325	Voting districts	2
		As % of expenditures	15.4		

Housing

1994							
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
Existing Units (total)	3,841	42,027	1,351,825	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
% Single unit detached	50.4	64.2	62.4	Less than \$75,000	34	481	11,328
New Permits Authorized (total)	18	361	9,439	\$75,001-\$150,000	50	700	19,828
% Single unit detached	100.0	84.0	80.6	\$150,001-\$250,000	8	103	11,132
As % of Existing Units	0.5	0.9	0.7	\$250,001-\$400,000	0	9	4,662
				\$400,001 or more	1	11	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	93	1,304	50,087				
Average price	\$94,638	\$93,962	\$171,382				
Median price	\$88,700	\$88,700	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	4,526	54,964	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	4,195	51,262	1,630,000	1. Putnam	1,851	Putnam	1,851
Unemployed	331	3,702	96,000	2. Killingly	922	Massachusetts	577
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	6.7%	5.6%	3. Thompson	581	Killingly	527
				4. Woodstock	436	Woodstock	180
Total Employment	5,300	34,770	1,538,980	5. Brooklyn	249	Thompson	148
Manufacturing	1,130	9,210	270,250	6. Pomfret	234	Pomfret	103
				7. Plainfield	226	Rhode Island	62
				8. Rhode Island	204	Plainfield	60
				9. Massachusetts	192	Windham	53
				10. Mansfield	40	Groton	47

Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>		
Miles to State Capitol	49		Total books and serials	38,862	Electric Company		
Visitor Attractions	1	488	Weekly hours open	52	CT Light and Power		
Banks	5	1,188	Circulation per capita	6.0	Typical basic rate		
Lodging	3	467	Crime rate (1994)		\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Number of units	44	26,540	per 1,000 residents	26.4	Typical heat rate		
Day Care Facilities	6	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
			Total beds	278	Gas Company		
					Yankee Gas Services		
					Typical rate		
					\$8.75 + 89.93c/Ccf		